RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, one of the major obstacles to the development of Fort Apache as major tourists is the lack of funding for ongoing operations until the revenue generating items such as the snack bar and trading post can be instituted; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is desirous of moving rapidly to create additional jobs and incomes that the development at Fort Apache represents; and
- WHEREAS, the focus of tribal funding must of necessity be on the preservation and restoration of the structures to prevent their loss or deterioration beyond repair; and
- WHEREAS, the Eagle Fund, a foundation that provides funding only for Indian and Indian tribal enterprises, willconsider funding operating expenses for up to three years at \$100,000 per year; and
- WHEREAS, the funding available under this grant program will enable the Tribe to add the revenue supporting attractions that will facilitate tourism development by providing the services and shopping opportunities that tourists seek.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that appropriate applications be submitted to Eagle Fund for consideration for the Fort Apache Historic Park operations.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 01, 1995</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (h) and (i) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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